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## NORTH TOPEKA NEWS

Items for the North Topeka column may be left at the Petro & Woodford drug store, 329 North Kansas avenue, or call the North Side reporter at her home, Ind. phone 621.

Mrs. Ed Whiteman, of Elmont, spent the day in town yesterday on business. Earl Matthews and John Barnett will go to Culbourn Bluffs tomorrow on a hunting trip.

Miss Bessie Henry and Miss Anna Rossa will arrive tomorrow from Baker university to spend the holidays with their parents.

Dr. Hendrick returned this morning from Denison, Kan., where he spent a few days the guest of friends.

Clifford Nyström will return home from Lawrence tomorrow to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Rev. A. J. Barrett will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. C. Peterson, who is in Massillon, O., preparing to move his family here to remain permanently. They will arrive here Christmas day.

Mrs. James Williams, aged 34 years, died at her home, 1012 Polk street, yesterday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. She leaves a husband, three small children, a mother, two

sisters and four brothers. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the North Topeka Baptist church at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Staverly conducting the service. Interment in Rochester cemetery.

Fred Brown, of Onaga, arrived here this morning with a carload of turkeys for Christmas and New Year's. Galen Nichols was a North side visitor today.

Arthur Anderson, of Manhattan, will spend the Christmas vacation with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Barber left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied by her nephew, Mr. C. W. Willis.

Our Christmas stock is worth looking at before you buy elsewhere. We are sure our prices will suit you. Edmonds the jeweler, 807 Kan. ave., N. Topeka.

Tony Roth of 1134 North Tyler street, who has been very sick for some time, is slowly improving.

J. R. S. cigars in all size boxes for Xmas, also the finest assortment of pipes in the city at Spetter's cigar store, 815 Kansas avenue.

There will be antiphonal services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The programme will be announced later.

Two chorus choirs of thirty voices each of the North Baptist church, will render an antiphonal service next Sunday evening under the direction of W. M. Van Ness, assisted by L. P. Fraser. The regular choir will give special

Christmas music at the morning service. All new goods, lowest prices in city for goods of same quality. Edmonds the jeweler.

Guy Gordon will spend Christmas with friends in Valley Falls.

Little Hazel Murphy is very ill with pneumonia fever.

Miss Carrie Jones will spend a few days next week with friends and relatives in Burlingame, Kan.

Miss Margaret Williams will go to Kansas City Sunday and remain the week with her sister, Miss Jessie Williams.

Howard Smith left yesterday for Winfield, Kan., to spend Christmas with his father, Mr. A. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Alexander left yesterday for Grant Bend, Kan., to remain permanently.

A large number of new members were initiated into the "H. H." club yesterday.

Mr. Lester and Miss Laura Richards will spend their vacation with their parents in Willard.

New stock of Waterman Fountain Pens. Edmonds the jeweler.

Miss Ruth Murrell was given a very pleasant surprise party last evening at the home of her brother, Mr. James Murrell. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth Murrell, Ruth Kelley, Myrtle Rogers, Josephine Harris, Grace Frantz and Helen Gar-

ner, Messrs. Roy Slaybaugh, Willie Colvin, Orval Rowe, Clarence Betts, Olga Frantz, and Homer Travis.

## WASHBURN GETS INSURANCE

Companies to Pay \$12,000 on the Rice Hall Fire.

The trustees of Washburn college and the representatives of the various insurance companies involved have arrived at an amicable adjustment of the insurance growing out of the destruction of part of Rice hall by fire, December 6. On the damage which the college will receive \$9,200. This it is now estimated, fully covers the loss to the building which is not as great as was at first thought. On the contents of the building which includes the natural history collection with its cases and fixtures there was \$3,000 insurance awarded. The loss to the Cooper collection of minerals was small and no adjustment was made on the policy covering this collection. The policies which the college carried on the building and contents, which were involved in the adjustment are as follows:

On the building the policies were distributed as follows: aggregating \$25,000: Fire Association of Philadelphia, \$10,000; American Central,

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## WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S. C. McAdams to J. C. Henry, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

### WANTED-MALE HELP.

FREE Employment Bureau, room 4 basement state house. No charge for securing work or help on farms or other places.

WANTED-A practical laundryman to take a one-half or one-third interest in laundry. See J. A. Rosen, receiver, 623 Kansas ave.

WANTED-White combination cook, \$30 per mo. Top. Emp. office, 509 Kan. ave.

100 TURKEYS and chickens given away for the best shot. Hilly's, 503 Kan. ave.

CITY FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Commercial Club room, 627 Kansas ave. No charge for securing work or help.

### WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

WANTED-Good woman cook and dishwasher. Holiday hotel, 4th and Holiday.

WANTED-A white girl for general house work. Call at Famous Clothing store.

WANTED-Experienced dining room girls \$20 mo., board, room and pass, women cooks \$20 mo., house girls, kitchen help, man and wife for farm, man and wife cooks. Cap. Emp. Agcy., 511 Kansas ave.

WANTED-Cooks, waitresses, lunch counter girls, chambermaids, women for house work, man and wife cooks, man and wife for farms. Topeka Employment Office, 509 Kansas ave.

WANTED-Girl for general housework in good home for responsible elderly white woman, 3 in family. Bell phone 2281 or address 918 Lane st.

WANTED-AGENTS. WANTED-Good city agent to represent good insurance company. See W. A. S. Bird or H. C. Denison, 701 Jackson st.

### WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR your cast-off clothing, shoes, hats and overalls. Drop us a card or call Ind. phone 1490. Gordon Bros., 435 Kansas ave.

WANTED-To buy small cook stove, cheap. Call Ind. phone 7653.

WANTED-Horses to winter. W. T. Dawson. Ind. phone res. 1273-2 or 1053 office.

WANTED-veal calves and fat cows. H. M. Bush. Ind. phone 3214. 1010 E. 8th st.

WANTED-Horses to winter, good care. Box stalls. Ind. phone 2297 Blue.

### FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT-3 nice rooms upstairs. Ask the drug man 732 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms at Howard's, 219 E. 5th st.

FOR RENT-1 or 2 unfurnished rooms, gas. 1304 Polk st.

FOR RENT-3 adjoining unfurnished rooms, gas. 503 Kan. ave. Phone 18.

FOR RENT-Nice furnished rooms light housekeeping 1107 Madison. Ind. 1231-2 R.

FOR RENT-2 unfurnished rooms \$4 per mo. 700 E. 11th st. Phone 7653.

FOR RENT-3 unfurnished rooms at 1113 Kan. ave., single or suite, gas and water. Inquire at building. Mrs. J. C. Orr.

FOR RENT-36 Madison st., modern furnished room for gentleman. Ind. phone 1104.

FOR RENT-3 large office rooms at 706 Kansas ave. Dr. Roby.

### FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-7 rooms, modern, 306 W. 5th st. N. B. Campbell, 606 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT-New cottage 4 rooms, parlor, attic, by Jan. 1. Inquire at 1019 Tyler st.

FOR RENT-506 W. 1st st., 4 rooms, \$11. Bennett. Both phones 277.

FOR RENT-7 nice modern rooms near Rock Island depot, Joseph Groll, 102 W. 5th st.

FOR RENT-7 room modern house at 1108 Quincy St. Call at 1104 QUINCY STREET.

FOR RENT-1043 Morris, 7 room modern house, \$12. Ind. phone 3232 black.

FOR RENT-1718 Fillmore, good 3 room house, bath, gas. \$11. Wilson, 415 Kansas ave. Ind. phone 1394.

\$5,000; Norwich Union, \$5,000; Firemen's Fund of San Francisco, \$5,000. On the natural history collection and contents, not including the minerals collection, the policies aggregated \$2,000, being equally distributed between the American Central and the Norwich Union. On the Cooper collection there was a policy of \$5,000 in the Norwich Union company.

WANTS A LIGHT FOR IT.

Mayor Green Suggests an Addition to New Fountain.

Mayor William Green is in correspondence with the New York headquarters of the National Humane Alliance relative to the securing of a bronze pedestal for an electric light over the Ensign drinking fountain recently erected for the benefit of horses and dogs at the intersection of Quincy and Sixth streets.

As the fountain now stands it is an ornament only in day time. It stands in the middle of the street and would be dangerous to drivers if no light was displayed. The crude way in which the fountain is now lighted greatly detracts from its beauty and the mayor says he is going to see that it is an ornament to the city as well as a benefit to Topeka dumb animals.

Too Much Vandeville. Chicago, Dec. 20.-Klaw and Erlanger have announced that the vaudeville bills at the Auditorium will be discontinued after January 18. Lack of patronage is given as the reason for the firm's withdrawal from the vaudeville field in Chicago.

No Public Money for Masses. Paris, Dec. 20.-The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 273 to 180, approved last night that section of M. Briand's bill regarding the disposition of church property which annuls endowments for the saying of masses. The reason given for the annulment is that the state department and communes are unable to fulfill the conditions attached to such endowments.

### FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-75 Smith st., 4 rooms, easy distance to Santa Fe depot. R. D. Blaine, 535 Kansas ave. Ind. phone 1418.

SPECIAL for a few days modern flat, heat, water and janitor service free, \$25 per month. Ind. phone 654.

FOR RENT-New modern cottage of 5 rooms, bath. Inquire 1253 Garfield st.

FOR RENT-4 room modern house, cheap and close in. Ind. phone 6272.

FOR RENT-Strictly modern 9